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James Weir, Addresses Audience In Interests of D. A. MacCrimmon

**Charges Guardianship of Province Exploited for Past Twenty
One Years; Has Little Use for Curriculum of
Hon. Perrin Baker**

The Conservative meeting held in the local theatre, by the candidate, D. A. MacCrimmon, drew a fair attendance. Dr. MacCharles occupied the chair. Mr. MacCrimmon spoke of the reduction of the present membership of the house to 45 by redistribution. Decreasing of length of sessions and reduction of indemnity to members from \$3000 to \$1500.

He was of the opinion that laws enacted by the present government had destroyed the as he termed "moral risk" of the province, and financial concerns were fearful of operating here. He thought, from his experience as agent for Mortgage Co.'s that by securing cancellation of seed grain and relief liens, the Mortgage Co.'s by being given first security outside of taxes, could be prevailed on to cancel their outstanding to half of the former principal.

James Weir, of Parkland, who followed, demonstrated his ability as a public speaker. Passing lightly over the liberal party, in a speech well balanced with humorous anecdote, he flayed the present government.

Referring to his position pre-

vious to 1921, as an Independent Member in the House during Liberal regime and also his position as 1st and 4th vice-president of the U. F. A.

For twenty-one years the guardianship of the province had been exploited and the promised millennium of the Farmer's Govt. had not transpired. He stated that with Pres. Woods, he had tried to dislodge the organization from entering politics. Mr. Woods theory of group government, and said the U.F.A. was not a party, not, but partnership gone wrong.

He spoke of the Min. of Labor as inattentive to any legislation outside of labor legislation. The closing of the Raymond School of Agriculture, by Mr. Howdley, and its recent re-opening. The releasing of Mr. Burleigh, government auditor, and the bonded indebtedness of the province.

Overtures made to Mr. Howdley, to investigate similar U.S. area to dry areas, which are prosperous, and of absolute depopulation in part of Bow Island district.

The great claim for introducing greenhouse produce and using it on his own farm in 1920. Of wheat pool being forced into being in 1923 by Mr. Spiro. Pool officials who were seeking political office. He recalled the history of the Nat. Resources, and was not optimistic of their return. And referred to the two readings of the Nat. Resources bill in the provincial house.

The retirement of Premier Greenfield, was without parallel, the people had no right to know the reason for his retirement. The inaction on the railways problem, and V. Smith, the former minister's position, with Stewart, Foley & Welch in B.C. The reason for Mr. Donnelly's appointment and his relation with the Bank of Montreal. He next referred scathingly to the curriculum of the Min. of Education, Perrin Baker, the fundamental three R's were neglected for smat-

Acadia Valley To Celebrate July 1

Acadia Valley announce their annual celebration, Thursday, July 1. The day will open with tennis tournament in the morning at 10 a.m. A baseball tournament with an entry of four teams, commencing at 1 p.m. Other events are field sports and horseshoe tournament. A big dance at night will wind up the days activities.

Notice of Appointment of Official Agents

Public Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed to act as the Official Agents of the Candidates for the Electoral Division of Empress, whose names are published in conjunction with names of aforesaid official agents as below:

WESDALE, A. E., of Jenner, Alta., official agent, for D. A. MacCrimmon, Conservative candidate.

BLODGETT, Melvin A., of Empress, Alta., official agent for D. McEachern, Liberal candidate.

BARNES, John, of Bindloss, Alta., official agent for W. C. Smith, U. F. A. candidate.

terings of less important subjects.

His staving off of a compensation bill in connection with help employed on farm buildings. The bill was to have been introduced by the Min. of Labor; objection being there was no special risk. He concluded his address by referring to the credit of the Province.

He replied to questions re Govt.'s Special Legislation for the Farmers, The Dole System, Inner Workings of Party Govt. and use of farms in connection with agricultural schools.

United Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m. Sunday morning has something of interest in store for a large number of the boys and girls. Missionary pictures and books, to be given as awards to contributors, will be distributed. Every scholar should be on hand to hear about the boys and girls in every land.

7:00 p.m. Service. Twilight service for the summer months—an hour's worship on the Sabbath evening is a big help towards the Sunday rest that fits one for living. Rest is not found in idleness, but in quiet thoughts and joy in the Lord. Sermon by the Minister—and a story sermon for the boys and girls.

Psalm. Violin solo. Anthem: "The Great Shepherd."

Anglican Church

Services on June 20th (3rd Sunday after Trinity).

St. Mary's Church: 9 a.m. Holy Communion. 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer. J. Rowles' Farm: 3 p.m. L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

On Sunday after noon, June 27, at 3:00 p.m. there will be a service of special interest at Beautyland School. An opportunity will be provided for the baptism of infants and small children who have not yet reached an age of discretion, at the request of their parents. There will also be used a special patriotic form of service, as this is the Sunday before the 1st of July. An attractive order of worship will be used. Another item of interest for the boys and girls—the Sunday will be distributed Missionary Books and Pictures to the contributors of Eggs, Beautyland, Viewfield and Social Plains Schools.

Big Attendance At Meeting Addressed by Capt. J. T. Shaw

**Scores Government on Amount Legislation Enacted and Loss of
Settlers in Dry Areas**

Following up meetings at Youngstown and Opem, Capt. J. T. Shaw, leader of the provincial liberal party, concluded a very large audience in the local theatre on Saturday night. Another day had commenced when the meeting closed. D. McEachern, local candidate, was the first to address the meeting. His remarks concerned inaction of the present government. The number of commissions appointed; the numerous government inventories first called on him during the year, in connection with his office as Village and School Secretary. He spoke in accord with the liberal party's proposals for Reduction of Taxation.

Decentralization of Government as much as possible, its plan for Redistribution and reduction of number of seats—survey of dry areas and classification of lands.

Capt. Shaw in his opening remarks referred to the legislative record of the government. 300 new laws, 300 amended laws without a major enactment. The irrigation problem and belated action at colonization, while interest charges were mounting up. The Northern railways, of the offer and proposition and inaction of the government.

Turning to the dry areas problem, he said he would endeavor to bring wealth and happiness to the settlers. The survey commission of 1921 had made a valuable report, but inaction on their report had lost the country a thousand settlers. The action of the government was hesitating and faltering, i.e. the action of the Creamery commission. He proposed a very substantial reduction in taxation and survey by scientific and practical men.

Reference was made to the recent appointment of the attorney-general and a prominent member of the government who he prophesied would receive a soft job in England.

The Conservative party he said, was taking their redistribution policy from the liberal platform. The conservatives had formulated their railway policy in New York and want their probable action would be with the Crow's Nest agreement—the farmers would cut their own throats.

Turning his attention again to the government, he said, action was very heavy being \$19



CAPT. J. T. SHAW
Leader of Provincial Liberal Party, who addressed a very large audience in the local theatre, Saturday night.

per capita or \$55 a household of five, without municipal and federal government taxes, and increase of the public debt which had been 22 millions in past five years.

The Northern railways; junk material which had been used in connection with extensions; and bonded indebtedness of the roads, was also spoken of.

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Work Of Repairing The Hudson Bay Line Is Now In Process

Saskatoon.—The first steam shovel this season at work digging gravel a few miles south of The Pas, Man., and with trains hauling it many miles spreading it along the Hudson's Bay Railway as fast as it is dug, marks the beginning of what is shaping to be a busy summer in connection with the entire rehabilitation of the 332 miles of track to the present end of the steel at Kettle Rapids. It has been some eight years since there has been railway activity along the road similar to what will be witnessed this season and what has already been undertaken. Shows expectations of officials in charge of the work be realized there is little doubt that the new heavy train loads of materials and other supplies rolling into Kettle Rapids when the first snow flies this fall preparatory to the anticipated completion of the track laying into Port Nelson at the end of 1927. This followed by a third year of continued hauling of materials and the replacement work together with the erection of station buildings, water tanks and suitable facilities at the two divisional points, Mileage 127 and Mileage 279, and terminals at The Pas and Port Nelson, the Hudson's Bay Railway should be in fair shape for the successful operation of traffic. A second steam shovel will commence work some time this week in the gravel pit of Mileage 127. The department of railways at Ottawa is establishing a branch audit at The Pas to handle the necessary accounting of the work in charge of auditor W. T. O'Regan.

Winnipeg Bandit Captured

Robbed Branch of Royal Bank and Killa Youthful Bank Employee
Winnipeg.—After the most desperate gun battle in the annals of the Winnipeg police department, William Davis, who a few hours before had held up the Logan Avenue branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, killing Maurice Garvie, a 19-year-old clerk, and escaping with \$2,000 in currency, was captured at a rooming house a short distance from the scene of the murder. Davis is said to have been born in the state of Michigan, and to be of Jewish parentage. In attempting to escape from the house, Davis was probably fatally wounded. Davis was positively identified as a man with a long police record. He had served terms for robbery in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary; the St. Louis penitentiary in Manitoba; and the Durban penitentiary in Ontario. Police state that he is a drug addict. He is 25 years of age.

Hope That Real Advance Has Been Made Towards World Disarmament

Geneva.—The League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference which ended here was heralded as a step toward world-wide disarmament and was called by the optimists of the league the most important development since the signing of the Locarno agreement.

Adjustment of the one-week session, with technical sub-committees entrusted with studying seven questions, which must be answered before a world disarmament conference can be called, brought expressions of pessimism and optimism. Viscount Cecil, the British representative at the meeting, and other leaders did not conceal their belief that it may be years before a general disarmament programme can be carried out. Cecil called attention to the fact that the action of the session marked the first concrete step by the league toward disarmament after six years of study and preparation. He stated that the action of the session marked the first concrete step by the league toward disarmament after six years of study and preparation. He stated that the action of the session marked the first concrete step by the league toward disarmament after six years of study and preparation.

As the final session closed, Cecil urged the sub-committees to take all the time necessary in preparing their reports. Their work, he pointed out, would constitute the basis for the greatest revolution in world history ever undertaken, namely, disarmament.

Canada May Have National Air Force

Advocated at Annual Meeting of Air Force Club in Vancouver
Vancouver.—Formation of a National Air League in Canada that would embrace in its membership all the important cities and towns in the Dominion was advocated at the annual meeting of the Air Force Club here. Major D. R. MacLennan declared that at present many of the larger cities, including Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver, had organized clubs of officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the feeling was universal that in the interests of flying a wider and stronger organization was needed.

The recently announced policy of the Federal Government, calling for a reduction of the air force estimates, was criticized. It was felt that the effect could be counteracted to some extent through the formation of a strong Dominion-wide organization.

Assassinates Former President Of Ukraine

Jew's Bullet Ended Career of General Simon Petliura
Paris.—The spectacular career of General Simon Petliura, former president of the Ukrainian Republic, recognized as such by the allies in 1919, and later beaten by the Bolsheviks, has come to an end. He died in the Charity Hospital here a few hours after he was shot down by a Ukrainian Jew, Samuel Schwartzbar, in the student quarter of Paris. The assassin did not resist.

Schwartzbar exulted over his deed, saying it was in revenge for the way Petliura had mistreated Russian Jews in the Ukraine when he held power.

Employment Shows Increase
Ottawa.—Although activity in some lines was retarded by the unreasonable weather prevailing generally at the beginning of May, says the bureau of statistics, employment on the whole showed a considerable increase, 23,418 persons being added to the staffs of 5,566 firms reporting, who employ 775,417 workers.

Income Taxes In 1924
Ottawa.—Answering a question in the House of Commons, the minister of customs stated that 235,514 individuals paid personal income tax in the fiscal year of 1924. Of these 215,427 had incomes below \$10,000.

Labrador Boundary Hearing

Will Come Before Committee of Judicial Council in October
Ottawa.—The department of Justice has been notified that the date set for hearing the Labrador boundary dispute before the judicial committee of the privy council is October 13 next. Right Hon. C. J. Roby, former minister of justice, with English counsel, will represent the Dominion Government.



This party of pretty girls came over to the Anchor-Donald liner Letitia, one of the first liners to dock at Quebec this season. The girls are travelling under the auspices of the Salvation Army, and are recruited from all parts of Scotland, and are now on their way to various destinations in Canada.

Finds Canada Ideal

Conditions Superior to U. S. Says Swedish Government Lecturer
Regina.—Canada is a future home for many Swedish citizens was described as ideal by Gunnar Brannin, official lecturer of the Swedish government, who arrived in the city accompanied by H. Hermann, Winnipeg, former member of the Saskatchewan legislature.

Mr. Brannin is making a trip through Canada from coast to coast in the interests of immigration. Much of his time will be spent in British Columbia, where he will make extensive studies of the fishing and lumbering industries. He expects to return to Stockholm in January and commence a series of lectures describing Canada. He is taking pictures enroute which will be transferred to slides to illustrate the lectures.

Preference to Canada over the United States as a field for immigration by Scandinavians was expressed by Mr. Brannin, who declared that Canada did not receive enough publicity in Sweden, and deplored the fact that emigration to Canada had not assumed larger proportions.

Queen Celebrates Birthday

Her Majesty Was Fifty-nine Years Old On May 26

London.—Her Majesty Queen Mary was 59 years of age May 26. Flags were flying from all the government buildings in observance of her birthday. She is in excellent health, but the recent influenza has caused her hair to be noticeably whitened.

The Queen, who was born in Kensington Palace, May 26, 1867, was the only daughter of the Duke of Teck and H.R.H. Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, younger daughter of H.R.H. Adolphus Frederick, first Duke of Cambridge, son of George III. She was married to her cousin, King George V, then Duke of York, at the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace, July 6, 1893. King George and Queen Mary were crowned in Westminster Abbey, June 22, 1911.

Coal Shortage In Britain

Supplies Are Curtailed Owing to the Miner's Strike

London.—A cloud of gloom swept over Piccadilly and the other night life centres of London with the announcement of further fuel curtailment, owing to the miners' strike. All sky signs and decorative lighting are prohibited under the recent order of the department of mines, which is the most drastic since the war days.

Coal supplies for factories are cut in half, households will be allowed only fifty pounds weekly, and all street lighting will be reduced. The order is effective throughout the entire country.

Franco-German Air Service Is Started

First Aeroplanes Left Capital Cities On May 28

Lebourget, France.—Aeroplane communication between Paris and Berlin became a reality May 28 for the first time since the war, when two French commercial planes left the air port here for the German capital, and a German plane left Berlin for Paris. These are the first aeroplanes to pass over the once hostile country since the recent Franco-German agreement was signed.

Will Attempt Channel Swim
Boulogne.—Miss Ethel Cannon, the young Baltimore swimmer who will attempt to swim the English Channel, in July-August, has arrived here. She was met by William T. Bergess, the veteran trainer and the Canadian to swim the channel.

Would Include Union Jack

General Smuts' Suggestion For New South African Flag Is Opposed
Capetown.—During the debate in the legislative assembly on the government's bill providing for a new flag for the Union of South Africa without embodying the Union Jack in its design, Premier J. H. Hofberg declared he had no rancor towards the Union Jack, but he thought the unity spirit never could be brought about by putting it on the national flag.

General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party, pointed out from this statement, he declared for flying the Union Jack would only apply on Empire Day.

The opposition had supported a combination of the old Republican flag and the Union Jack for the proposed flag and they could see no reason why that should be declared. The Government's suggestion was that the Union Jack be included, as the Great Britain had done in the case of the crosses embodied in the Union Jack.

Minister of Finance Had Two Amendments—Budget resolutions for the return of penny postage, abolition of the receipt tax, reducing the tax on dividend cards, extending the list of articles exempt from sales tax and articles liable to only 50 per cent sales tax passed the house.

Mr. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, had two amendments, both of which were adopted. One added steel tubes, pipes, wells and machinery for pumping crude oil to the list of articles exempt from sales tax. The other added dried or evaporated apples to the list of articles liable to only 50 per cent of the sales tax.

A bill passed on the resolutions was given first reading.

Morocco Chief Surrenders

Abd-El-Krim, Rifian Warlord, Has Finally Capitulated

Madrid.—Abd-El-Krim, the Rifian warlord, has surrendered. Official announcement to this effect has been made here.

Krim entered the French zone in Morocco in flight from the Bouakoua tribesmen. Details of the surrender are not yet available.

Rather than fall into the hands of the Sultan and having to face native justice, Krim is declared to have preferred to put himself at the mercy of the French.

The submission of the chieftain had been expected in official circles, and there was much rejoicing throughout Spain when the foreign office made the announcement of his surrender.

Completing Giant Motor Car

Noted Driver Will Attempt to Lower World's Speed Record

London.—A giant motor car now being completed at Wolverhampton to attempt to lower the world's speed record was officially raised to 1,000 horsepower, have two engines and 12 cylinders, will consume a gallon of gas a mile and is expected to attain a speed of 200 or 220 miles an hour. Major Seagrave, noted driver, will attempt to lower the record in September.

Says Arctic Eskimau Are Doomed
Montreal.—The Eskimau of the Canadian Arctic are doomed to early extermination unless prompt methods are adopted by the government for their protection. In the opinion of Captain Henry Tule Mann, retired Arctic trader, with ten years' experience of the north, as given in an interview here.

No Sign Of Compromise In The Coal Dispute In Great Britain

Lloyd George Sticks To Former Opinion

Blames Government For Breaking Off Negotiations Before General Strike

Landudno, Wales.—Mr. Lloyd George, chairman of the Liberal parliamentary party in the House of Commons, defended his attitude toward the general strike, which has been strongly censured by the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, leader of the Liberal party.

Mr. Lloyd George charged that the negotiations between the government and the union leaders had been broken off because of the strike in the office of the Daily Mail. He said that the trades union leaders had repudiated this strike, but that the government refused to negotiate further, although there was still twenty-four hours before the general strike was timed to commence.

"All this doesn't justify the general strike," Mr. Lloyd George said, "but while we are blaming the trades union leaders for their blunders, we must be impartial in our judgment and mete out condemnation of the incredible blunders committed by the government."

"However much I disapprove of this weapon, I could not work myself up to a pitch of righteous anger against men who, however mistaken they may be, are acting from no selfish or destructive impulse, but were risking their own livelihood to help their comrades in a desperate plight."

Won't Appeal Convictions

Fruit Concerns Abandon Appeal From Fines Aggregating \$200,000

Vancouver.—Notice of the abandonment of their appeal from conviction and fines aggregating \$200,000 has been filed in the court of appeal registry here on behalf of J. A. Simington, S. P. Lloyd, William Colquhoun, E. Carruthers, of the Mutual Vancouver Limited; Mutual Brokers Limited, Calgary; Mutual Brokers Limited, Regina; and Mutual Brokers Limited, Winnipeg.

The notice is signed by appellant's counsel, E. P. Davis, K.C., H. B. Robertson, K.C., A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C. and J. D. McPherson. The appeal was to have been heard in Victoria in June.

With the abandonment of the appeal the crown has arranged to drop its case for four prison terms against the convicted Nash officials found guilty of conspiracy.

They had been fined \$25,000 each by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who, in addition, imposed nominal imprisonment of one day. Similar fines were assessed against the guilty corporations.

Germany Divided Over Referendum

Will Vote On Configuration of Former Rulers' Property

Berlin.—Controversy in the press is becoming increasingly bitter over the referendum on June 20 on the proposed confiscation of the property of the former ruling houses in Germany. According to a forecast based on the voting lists of the last presidential election, it will require 135,000 votes to establish a majority in favor of confiscation.

Lloyd George May Make Overtures To The British Labor Party

London.—Political circles in London are humming with excitement over the open breach between Lord Oxford and Asquith, titular head of the Liberal party, and David Lloyd George, the real driving force and leader in the House of Commons. Everyone is speculating on Lloyd George's future. It is recognized that either he or Lord Oxford must leave the party, and it is not expected that it will be Lord Oxford, who has the support of the oldtimers in the control of the Liberal party. On the other hand, it is believed, Mr. Lloyd George, if he plays his cards well, can win the support of the oldtimers and the new recruits, and perhaps attract new blood.

London.—There is not the slightest sign of a compromise from any quarter in the coal dispute, and the government is making preparations for a long stoppage in the industry. The miners have been on strike since May 3.

It has been decided by the government to appeal to parliament to extend operation of the Emergency Powers Act for another month in addition to the month sanctioned when the general strike was called.

The Liberal and Labor press is indulging in adverse criticism of Premier Baldwin for what is described as his complete inactivity so far as making any attempt to put an end to the deadlock. Three newspapers point out there is danger of a war of attrition between the miners and mine-owners.

John G. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, and the other leaders of the federation are still dead against any concession on the question of wages and hours.

Alberta Election June 28

Provincial Campaign Is Now Off To A Good Start

Edmonton.—General election day in Alberta will be Monday, June 28, with nominations on Friday, June 10.

The writs have been issued for those dates and the campaign is now off to a real start. The government that is about to try conclusions at the polls in Alberta came into office in July, 1921, when a ticket nominated by the United Farmers in a landslide defeated the Liberal government. A cabinet of farmer members was struck, with Herbert Greenfield for premier and one lawyer member for each of the four provinces. In the person of John K. Brownlee, after a few years of the Greenfield administration, a complete disaffection within the government ranks, and last fall a change was made at the instigation of the U.F.A. members, as a result of which Mr. Brownlee became premier in place of Mr. Greenfield. A policy of co-operation with Labor has since been followed, and four of the members elected were Labor nominees, including one of the ministers.

Britain Bars U. S. Socialist

Was Refused Permission to Land at Plymouth

Plymouth, Eng.—Chas. E. Russell, Socialist, captured the governor of New York in 1912 and author of numerous works on Socialism, was refused permission by immigration authorities to land here from the steamer President Roosevelt. No reason was given for the action of the Immigration Department, but the fact that Russell is a close friend of the late President Roosevelt at Chebrough. He said he was ignorant as to why the authorities refused to permit him to go ashore.

Grant For Canadian School

French Government Gives Ground For Archaeological Studies

Paris.—The French Government has granted a place of ground in the Department of Doubs at Combe Capelle to the Canadian School of Pre-historic Studies for Archaeological purposes. Classes will begin in July under the supervision of Dr. Henri Amal, and will be carried on under the patronage of the Royal Society of Canada. It is expected the Canadian authorities will send representatives to the school.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is believed, will refuse to accept expulsion from the Liberal party, but he may place himself at the head of the radical wing and make approaches to labor, not for a fusion, but for co-operation and perhaps a coalition in the event of the new alliance coming to power. It is believed he would be willing to serve under a labor prime minister, while preserving his political independence as a left wing Liberal. With this programme in view, it is believed he is planning as soon as a machine. On the other hand, it is believed, Mr. Lloyd George, if he plays his cards well, can win the support of the oldtimers and the new recruits, and perhaps attract new blood.

Plan Believed To Be Feasible For Tree Lining Of A Highway Stretching From Ocean To Ocean

The campaign being conducted by Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association (in which the provincial and national leagues of the Dominion are federated) for the tree lining of the trans-Canada highway from ocean to ocean, has resulted in bringing forth a number of remarkable declarations from many sources "not the least striking of which are those that describe the plan as a chimera because it is impracticable."

Those that dogmatically state it to be impossible base their declarations on the fact that the open prairies are practically treeless.

A summarized composite statement of their case might be: "If trees could be grown on the prairies they (the prairies) would have been clad with one vast forest."

It is strange indeed how a popular fallacy persists and is stated as a fact with a fine air of finality long after it has been demonstrated by fact to be a fallacy. It is true that the absence of trees on the prairie long puzzled the savants, and at first different reasons were advanced to explain the phenomenon.

During many centuries the recession of the great ice cap of the glacial period or ice age formed a huge ice dam to the natural drainage north of the Canadian western plains. This resulted in the formation of an enormous lake known to geologists as Lake Agassiz. When this lake had retreated from the continent the vast moraine carpeted prairie provinces were again drained. Why the prairie becomes naturally reforested after they become the ice capped world did? Some say that the prairie fire annually set by the Indians checked tree growth. Others state that owing to the unprotected nature of the prairie the severity of the winter climatic conditions destroyed the seedlings. There are still other theories. But that trees of many varieties can be grown on the prairie has been demonstrated fact for many years. An article recently told of tens of millions of trees being grown in the farms of the prairie provinces as well as in the towns and cities, thanks largely to activity of the forestry branch of the department of the Interior and its nursery stations.—H. W. D. Hastings, M.S.A.E., in Toronto Star.

Homelessers From U.S. Experienced Farmers From Western States Investigating Prospects In Canada

The first of several groups of prospective land buyers and homelessers from the United States to come to Western Canada this season under the auspices of the Canadian National Land settlement scheme, are being welcomed recently with Capt. L. M. Boyd, superintendent of colonization for the National Railways at St. Paul, Minn. The party, which includes the experienced farmers from Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, are looking over the Eastern district of the province with a view to purchasing farms. Practically all of them have just finished seeding the land which they still own in the States. They are coming to Western Canada, they intend to transfer their stock and machinery and be ready to begin operations next spring. Several farmers who purchased land in the western provinces last year have moved their equipment from the States and are now engaged in tillage farming with a crop already in.

Business Men To Visit America

A party of Japanese business men representing the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Japan will visit the Dominion during the coming summer. The Chambers of Commerce of the Orient arranged the trip so that their representatives might study conditions in European countries. They will arrive at San Francisco on August 1 and are due at Vancouver on June 15 after their journey across the United States and Canada.

Always A Catch

Stand: "You wireless is uttermost. Think of 'hears' the salmon far the kick in your salt hams as no collection fee worry alone."

John: "Aye, but ye ken ye ha'e to pay a license fee the government after 30 can lines in."

Sandy: "Och! Aye! I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

Aeroplane For Shopping Trips

Aeroplane shopping trips to Paris are being arranged for by the Handley Page Company. Air liners will leave Toronto at 8 a.m. Spending the day in Paris the shoppers will re-arrive in London at 4 p.m.

A talkative friend can do more harm sometimes than a silent enemy.

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Canadian Wheat Pool

The Growth and Advantages of Co-operative Marketing of Western Wheat

The farmers of Western Canada have established the largest co-operative organization of its kind in the world. The Canadian Wheat Pool, with its three units in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, now has a membership of 125,000 farmers controlling 13,500,000 of the 25,000,000 acres sown to wheat last year in the three prairie provinces. It is handling the sale of the greater part of the wheat production of Canada, and Canada already exports more wheat than any other country in the world.

The largest proportion of the wheat sold by a central selling agency to importers and buyers in different countries of the world and its own representatives in 51 ports of the world. The funds which accrue from the sales are disbursed to the members of the three pools. This method of handling wheat provides a large volume through one agency and reduces the cost of operation to a minimum.

The Wheat Pool in Western Canada is a notable example of the advantage made by the farmers of this country. Already it has shown the possibilities and advantages of co-operative marketing. The farmer in the Canadian west, who is a member of the Wheat Pool, has realized that under the old system he sold his grain to middlemen who bought it for the express purpose of making a profit in the selling of it. Under the old system, the farmer sold his wheat and took what the market offered. In the new system he delivers his grain when convenient and obtains the average price of the selling period, together with the saving in the handling costs. The good price to every member is the price at Fort William, less handling charges and freight charges. The latter, of course, vary according to the length of the haul.

With the development of Canada's agricultural area, only one-fifth of which are yet under cultivation, the growth of the Canadian Wheat Pool may reach a magnitude never before conceived in co-operative marketing.

Progress of Dairying

Returns From Dairying Larger Than Revenue From Mines

In less than 20 years the dairy production of Canada has increased in value from \$9,000,000 to \$300,000,000. In 1910, Canadian dairymen produced 1,000,000 lbs. of milk. In 1929, they produced 1,000,000,000 lbs. of milk. In a recent statement, points out that the returns from dairying in Canada are greatly in excess of the revenue from the gold mines. The fiscal year is smaller, being 59,004 compared with 111,562.

Immigration from the United States has been lighter in very recent months and including August last year in the corresponding months a year ago, amounted to 15,373 compared with 15,318 the previous year.

A total of 47,221 Canadians were reported as returning from the United States in the fiscal year 1925-26 ended March 31, after an absence of more than six months in that country. The majority of them are returning to Canada. This number is not included in the immigration returns quoted above.

Cows Need Grain Ration

Better Results Obtained Than By Feeding All Grass

White feeds is both food and medicine for the dairy cow, she will keep in her longer. The best way to get the most out of a cow is to feed her a moderate ration of grain. By so doing she will be built up against the day when the grass will be short and the feed will do all that can to rob the cream cheese. Along with the extra feeding should go a good deal of attention to the cow's comfort during the very hot hours of the day. The cows will improve immensely by a little attention in this regard. Shyly appreciate and show her gratitude by putting a few pounds extra in the milk pail. It is in these extra pounds that the profit lies in the dairy business.

Clover and Grass Seed

Clover and grass seed produced in Canada during 1925, according to a report of the bureau of statistics, amounted to 32,654,000 lbs., valued at \$2,254,170. The report also shows that the crop of clover seed in 1925 amounted to 1,188,500 lbs., valued \$465,900; alfalfa, 12,252,000 lbs., valued \$1,254,000; alfalfa, 6,152,000 lbs., valued \$465,900; alfalfa, 7,202,000 lbs., valued \$465,900; alfalfa, 379,200 lbs., valued \$465,900.

First Package Freight

The first late and rail shipments of the season were landed at Port Arthur on May 5 by the Canadian freighters and delivered in Winnipeg on the morning of May 7 by the Canadian National Railway.

The farmer would have no kick coming if the eyeless would lift the mortgage from his farm along with the rest of the paraphernalia.

Farmers Warned Not To Increase Potato Acreage

Possibility That Market May Not Be Good Next Season

Mr. Geo. C. McElroy, the Dominion fruit commissioner, warns potato growers against planting an increased acreage this spring. The present high prices are an incentive to do this, but there is every possibility that market conditions will not be so good next season. In a recently issued circular, Mr. McElroy points out that in 1925 there were unusually small crops both in Canada and the United States. The shortage in the United States made a heavy demand on our supplies and had an important influence in causing the high prices. It would, therefore, be advisable for "potato growers in all the provinces to give this matter careful consideration and to plant only their normal acreage of potatoes lest a huge crop bring about a repetition of the unprofitable marketing conditions of the previous years."

Asbestos Exports Higher Last Year

United States Canada's Best Customer With Germany Second

A new high record was established in the Canadian production of asbestos in 1925. The total shipments for the year were 29,538 short tons, valued at \$2,526,000, as compared with 25,744 tons at \$2,710,820 in 1924. According to finally revised statistics on the industry last issued by the mining branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of asbestos (including and waste) in 1925 totaled 25,017 tons, or 52,526 tons in excess of the quantity exported in 1924. Shipments to Great Britain amounted to 8,709 tons, or 1,014 tons in excess of 1924, and to Germany, 11,120 tons. Exports of asbestos to Australia, Belgium, France, Italy and the Netherlands increased materially.

Ontario Hardwood Industry

American Firm Purchases Large Area Of Timber Near Sault Ste. Marie

Premier G. Durnand, Burgess of Ontario has confirmed the report that a large area of hardwood timber (near Sault Ste. Marie and Thessalon) had been sold by the Provincial government to an American firm, the fact is to build a large plant for the manufacture of hardwood products. The area sold is 1,458 square miles, and the sale marks the first attempt on a large scale to establish a hardwood industry in the province.

The province will collect \$20 a bonus and fifty cents statutory dues on every thousand feet of hardwood cut, and the cut will be from fifteen million feet in the first year to 25,000,000 the second and thereafter.

Convention of Unique Club

Thirty-seven states prominent ballplayers, about 600 of them, to be held in Ottawa, on May 10, when the Baseball Club of America held its annual convention. Under the charter of the club, each member must have paid, plus \$1, to become a member.

"Have you caught that bugler yet?" "No," replied the detective, "we haven't caught him, but we've got him fixed that he doesn't dare to show himself when we're around."

Ambassador Says League of Nations Necessary

The question of European peace is the most urgent and immediate problem of all at present, even overhauling the League of Nations. The League of Nations, said Sir E. Howard, British ambassador to Washington, on his arrival at Toronto recently on a Canadian Pacific Railway train from the American capital. "In order to avoid in maintaining peace in Europe," Sir E. Howard continued, "we must continue to be intimately connected with all its affairs. Great Britain cannot profess indifference to European politics as the inhabitants of the North American continent can. For this reason Britain is particularly sympathetic in every way to support the League of Nations. If the League should disappear tomorrow, we would be compelled once again to join some European combination against any country which threatened to dominate the continent."

System Of Intelligent Selection Practically Demonstrated And Makes For Successful Farming

The Production Of Wax

Bee wax is Worth More Than Twice As Much As Honey

"Bee wax" being worth more than twice as much per pound as honey; all the wax produced in the apiculture should be saved, says Mr. C. B. Good-enough, the Dominion apiarist. In an apary worked for extracted honey the wax will be principally from cap-lips. A special box should be kept for old combs that have been rejected, for pieces of adulterated comb, for pieces of drone comb that have been cut out of worker combs, for trimmings of foundations, etc., as they wasted and should be saved. The wax should be melted in a glass covered but containing a sheet metal tray in which they will melt by the heat of the sun during the warmer months. The wax should be melted in a glass covered but containing a sheet metal tray in which they will melt by the heat of the sun during the warmer months. The wax should be melted in a glass covered but containing a sheet metal tray in which they will melt by the heat of the sun during the warmer months.

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Opportunities For Poultry Raisers

Industry In British Columbia Is In A Prosperous Condition

The poultry raising industry in British Columbia is quite prosperous and there are good opportunities for experienced poultry men with a little capital to enter this business and make a success. Climate and other conditions are very favorable for poultry raising. The scale which the industry has reached in British Columbia is indicated by the fact that one concern has recently installed incubators with a capacity of 21,000 eggs, and shipments of day-old chicks from a single concern average 5,000 a week.

Need To Improve Quality Of Beef

"Better Beef" Campaign Is Urged By Eastern Livestockmen

Several speakers at the annual meeting of the Eastern Canada Livestock Union, held at Toronto, emphasized the need for a "better beef" campaign throughout the Dominion. Equal in importance with the necessity of improving the quality of beef was the necessity for educating the consumer to an appreciation of what good beef really meant.

The federal and provincial governments be interlinked with regard to organizing an educational campaign.

Something To Think About

Always Demand For Essentials Supplied In Good Condition

Manufacturers and distributors of goods during the recent strike in London were asked to continue shipping to the Old Country. There were plenty of goods in the warehouses, but the British Government thought the shipment of milk to be of sufficient importance to keep the supply uninterrupted. The demand for essentials is the last to cease. Will not farmers do well to keep this in mind? There is always a demand for an essential supply in good condition. In the second place, prices are going to be based upon the condition of the beef. Prices are of value only when things may be gratified. It is well to take note of these facts.

Beach Bark Canoes

Four hundred and thirty bark canoes, the work of Indians on Manitoulin Island in the Georgian Bay, passed through Montreal on the New York-Quebec line. Each canoe is about twelve inches long and they are used as ornaments, being very decorative in their general appearance. Similar shipments have been made to New York for some years past.

Cottier's Hat His Bank

Cottier, the writer, had a peculiar way of carrying his money. He carried it in his hat and his manuscripts in his bath tub. For many years he had the custom money and did not need much room for it, whereas his manuscripts during that time required a spacious container.

The Want columns of the daily papers prove that man wants a great deal here below.

Fashion leaders are so-called because they follow the fashion.



Big Attendance, etc.—
The budget surplus had been created by crediting of bond payments and Federal grant refunds in manner to show budget surplus.

Increased taxes had been placed on gasoline, restaurants, timber, etc. Land titles fees, succession duties, and fees in connection with other legal matters of this kind were too high.

Redistribution: To reduce the number of members in the house to possibly 45, and reduction in the civil service was desirable.

Decentralization of Govt. with wider powers for municipalities. The decrease of the public debt by establishment of a sinking fund and by the government living within its income.

Other matters referred to were: Protection of Pools from unfair competition; and to keep them out of politics. Ambiguous position of pool officials who were seeking political office; long term rural credits, and highways and market roads. Education and health were also tests of good government and these were not being handled efficiently. Comparison was made by the speaker of the cream and cheese industries in this province compared with Saskatchewan.

Mr. Shaw's address was well received. Questions were asked re solution dry areas problem, bankruptcy measures, natural resources, and northern railways. M. A. Budgett, was chairman. The meeting was closed by singing of "God Save The King." Mr. Shaw left by car for Medicine Hat, shortly after the conclusion of the meeting.

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A. M. Johnson, President of the Canadian Club of Boston, visited Montreal for the first time on the new "Redwing" train now running between the two cities on Canadian Pacific lines. In telling of the charitable and naturalization aid given Canadian by the Canadian Club of Boston, Mr. Johnson said there were some 900,000 Canadians in the State of Massachusetts. Of this number 50,000 are in Boston.

Sir Ernie Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, returned on his arrival in Toronto on a C.P.R. train that the question of European peace was the most urgent and immediate problem of the day. It was necessary for Great Britain to assist in maintaining peace and the League of Nations offered a suitable vehicle. Sir Ernie claimed that if the League disappeared England would be compelled to join some European coalition against any country which threatened to dominate the continent.

Net earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for March were \$2,841,177, an increase of \$706,965 over the same period last year, and the best March since 1918. For the three months ending March 31 net earnings were \$8,531,067, an increase of \$2,075,385 over the corresponding period of last year and the best showing for the three months since 1917. Gross earnings for March were up \$1,330,271, while expenses increased only \$823,506.

The development of tourist traffic to the Dominion has been one of the most noteworthy events of the Canadian economic situation in the post-war period. Holiday makers of the United States apparently find Canada's vacation charm irresistible and the number of visitors shows large increases every year. In 1925 2,414,000 United States automobiles entered Canada for touring purposes, as compared with 1,889,210 in 1924. A new record is expected this season.

Speaking at the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association meeting at Toronto recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R. said there is no class of workers more closely in touch with, or more soundly informed of, the problems of the country's industrial life than the railway and newspaper workers. Each was building up the country as he served the actual needs of the community. Mr. Beatty was impressed by the universal willingness of the Canadian press to get behind appeals that must be made to the public on behalf of works of charity, civic benefit and education.

FOUND NOTICE

One black Mare, branded "W" on right thigh, white star in forehead.
One buckskin Mare, with sunning spots, white star in forehead, right front foot white, both hind feet white.
One light grey Mare, four white feet, white face, about 3 years old.
One dark grey Mare, four white feet, white face, about 2 years old.
One bay Mare, in foal, and, white star down face, some silver hair in mane and tail, at one time had a hair brand "M".
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Fourth Fortnightly Prov. Crop Report Issued by Dept. Agriculture, June 12, 1926

The present crop growing season in Alberta is being characterized by extremely variable conditions. While the central and northern portions of the province are experiencing very heavy precipitation, the south-western and south-eastern districts report dry conditions. Throughout the larger portion of the province there has been sufficient moisture to carry the growing crop along satisfactorily. In fact, in some of the central and northern districts, heavier precipitation than has been experienced in several years has been recorded, in one storm in the Edmonton territory more than three inches

Here and There

Immigration to Canada in 1925 totalled 84,907, of which 35,302 was contributed by the British Isles, 17,117 by the United States, and 11,828 by other countries. In addition 39,889 Canadians who had established homes in the United States and resided there for a period longer than six months returned to live in their native land.

A new cash-on-delivery parcels system has been inaugurated at Post Offices all over Great Britain. Parcels up to the value of £40 (about \$150) may now be posted at any post office to any address in Great Britain, the value being collected by the Post Office authorities and remitted to the sender. The system seems to be meeting with success.

Business conditions on the Pacific Coast continue on the upward trend with great activity in construction work. The lumber industry outlook is brighter and there have been important developments in new sawmill construction. The fishing industry is on a better footing, pulp and paper mills are active and additional power programmes are being worked out.

es of rain having fallen. This storm was fairly general over the central part of the province. Several localities report the wettest season in years, and the crop growth has been rapid and vigorous. Similar conditions prevail in the Peace River.

South of the main line of the C.P.R., conditions have been dry, and in the south-western and south-eastern corners of the province, the situation is somewhat critical, although the general condition would be vastly improved by rain within the next week or ten days. The crops on summerfall in these districts are standing up very well, but the grain on spring plowed land is suffering. The dry weather has been accompanied by high winds and the loss from soil-drifting has not been inconsiderable. Germination has been very uneven, due partly to soil drifting and lack of moisture, and partly to the

early operation of the cutworms. No further reports of damage by pests have been received, however.



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Vote Out The Party System!

What caused the organized farmers to enter the political field, and with the consent of the electorate, to take over the reins of government in Alberta five years ago? Principally, the cynical disregard of the needs of Western Canada's greatest industry by party politicians, and the failure of the party government formerly in power to provide clean and efficient administration.

Every other business and industry in Alberta is organized, and uses all the political pressure it can bring to bear to have its wishes passed into law. During the last session of the Alberta Legislature, deputations representing organizations of manufacturers, labor unions, doctors, lawyers, dentists, livestock dealers, etc., put their views before the members of the house. This is right and proper, but why are the farmers denounced for organizing for the purpose of securing representation in the House? The reason is that the U.F.A. interferes with the working of the party system.

Alberta is primarily an agricultural province. Legislative action is required to secure lower freight rates, encourage efficient marketing, build better roads, and generally secure the welfare and prosperity of the farming community.

The party system would not be alive today but for the nucleus of city politicians who revive it at every election. Hundreds of city orators are speaking in every part of Alberta during this election, endeavoring to divide the farmers into opposing groups. The overtures made for a business government, with city representatives co-operating with rural members on non-party lines, have been rejected, except by labor.

Party System Inefficient

The party system has proved inefficient in administration as compared with the co-operative system. Here are some additional comparative figures:

Land Titles Office Costs, 1921, \$241,099, 1925, \$156,753; Election Costs, 1921, \$248,000, 1923 Plebiscite, \$133,000; Estimated Election Costs, 1926, \$130,000. Reductions in controllable expenditures, 1921 to 1924 inclusive, Alberta 14 per cent., Saskatchewan, 12 per cent., Manitoba 8 1/2 per cent. Increases in all other provinces. Agricultural Education, 1921, 320 students, \$191,000, 1925, 360 students, \$103,000. Many other instances can be given.

The U.F.A. are expending a considerable sum in advertising through the weekly press, the funds for this being contributed by the membership, so that the electors may know the truth. The city newspapers are endeavoring to perpetuate the party system.

A VOTE FOR A U.F.A. CANDIDATE IS A VOTE FOR EFFICIENT and IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION

Led by the U. F. A. Propaganda Committee, Calgary

Cart. J. T. Shaw's MANIFESTO:

1. Immediate examination of our provincial taxation system and adjustment on sound principles of taxing powers between the province and the municipalities.

2. Decentralization as far as practicable in the service of government, so as to secure more efficient service at less cost.

3. An immediate and long overdue reduction in taxation with special tax adjustments for sub-normal areas not suitable to intensive production.

4. Actions and determined effort to make expenditures balance income every year, not every pre-election year as at present.

5. The budgeting of an adequate sum every year on the sinking fund principle to effect the retirement of our public debt within a reasonable time.

6. Realizing the primary importance of the agricultural industry, the Liberal party pledges itself to assist that industry in every reasonable way, by ensuring that co-operative marketing enterprises get a square deal, freedom from unfair competition and from all partisan influence and discrimination; by the provision of adequate facilities for marketing the farmer's produce, by establishing in close co-operation with the Dominion government, a system of rural credits based on some sound principles, by vigorous demand before the Railway Commission for needed reduction in railway and express rates and for the elimination of discriminatory freight rates, and by patiently guarding the farmers' interests in the western route, not only by zealous watching but also by proper representation.

7. The Liberal party undertakes to inspire a real leadership in educational affairs and will be prepared to make more liberal financial provision for that essential service. Also will use every endeavor to have the federal government not only continue but increase its grants for technical education. In addition there must be a close co-ordination of the activities now to be carried on by the university and agricultural and other schools in the province.

8. The Liberal party pledges itself to encourage an expansion in the hospital and nursing service of the province in order to promote the highest standard of public health.

9. The Liberal party has assisted in every possible way to secure the return to the province of its natural resources. This should soon be realized. If honored with public confidence the Liberal party proposes to undertake the prompt and efficient development of these resources in the public interest along sound business lines.

10. When entrusted with office the Liberal party will engage a small body of experts to examine the sources of power in the province for the purpose of evolving if possible a practical power scheme to supply cheap power to our communities for industrial and agricultural purposes.

11. The Liberal party offers a redistribution according to a definite plan, on the principle of representation by population, paying however, due regard to the unequally settled portions, geographical area and community of interests; it being understood that such redistribution will substantially reduce the number of provincial ridings.

12. The Liberal party proposes to encourage a policy of co-operative effort of all classes and their representatives in the interests of democratic legislation.

13. The Liberal party strongly favors and approves of a co-operative effort between the Dominion and Provincial governments for the purpose of securing old age pensions. The plan which has received second reading in the House of Commons is approved.

14. The Liberal party is responsible for every advance made in securing to the masses a larger measure of equality in political and economic matters. That policy must be continued until in every practical way, when every citizen's fellow equality with men.

15. The Liberal party offers to the electors a policy of constructive effort and of action, and a government "of all the people, by all the people and for all the people."

VOTE FOR D. McEACHERN

Evidence Favoring Evolution

Toronto Professor Quotes Many Reasons in Support Of Theory

"Life was created by an inflexible power and endowed with the property of progressing to higher expression and evolution has proceeded in obedience to His will for the working out of His purposes." Thus did Dr. W. A. Parks, professor of geology in the University of Toronto, sum up his convictions on the much discussed question of evolution, in his presidential address before the Royal Society of Canada, at Ottawa.

The evidence for evolution is circumstantial, but in a mass way it is overwhelming. As the late, great American time man holds other opinion," he said. "Modern investigation," said Dr. Parks, "physical, astronomical and geological, all indicate an increase in the estimate of the age of the earth. The latest estimates, based on the rate of dissociation of uranium and thorium, indicate that the earth is about 4,500 million years old, and the universe 10,000 million years old. The first appearance of life is not known with certainty but there was a definite beginning of life on the earth about 2,000 million years ago. From that time to the present life has continued and has shown a constant general advance to higher types of organization."

Modern man appeared in Western Europe 25,000 to 30,000 years ago, but his direct ancestry is entirely unknown. The earliest man, the Neanderthal, preceded him for a period of more than 1,000,000 years. The post-Darwinists regarded these races as the ancestors of man; the modern biologists, however, have concluded that the question ever since. It is now believed that these extinct man-offshoots were the result of isolation and drift from the main trunk, and that the races

be thought of as a degenerate or unprogressive descendant from a nobler

Apparent discrepancies between biblical and scientific history are better left alone in the hope that future knowledge will remove them, Dr. Parks said.

A Doubtful Testimonial

Just As Well Indian Did Not Know Contents Of Letter

Have you ever been curious about a letter that some friend has written about you to introduce you to another? Then imagine how trying it would be to have the letter in a language you could not read! In the

pany they used to give "certificates" of good character to those Indians who seemed to deserve it. These the In-

"This old fellow is a regular scamp. Watch him or he will cheat you out of everything. He lies like the mischief."—Youth's Companion.

Outlet For Loneliness

People Take Pleasure In Feeding

Squirrels in Central Park, New York

One of the outlets for old age loneliness in New York is to feed squirrels in Central Park. New Yorkers are used to this, but it is an interesting sight for a stranger. The park squirrels have lost most of their timidity. They perch on shoulders of the feeders, snop into their pockets and sit beside them, cocking their tiny heads quizzically. Many will rest on the shoulders of their almoners until exits of the park are reached, and then pound away. Every afternoon as the sun goes down the old men are feeding squirrels just as they feed the

Power Of Imagination

I am shot," she cried and a stout colored woman swooned on a Brooklyn street. "Murder, fire, police!" cried the observers. An ambulance arrived, 500 people crowded around. Doctors made an examination but found no wounds. It transpired that the letterman had been the backslider of

Natural History Society Outing

Manitoba has planned a survey of Victoria Beach Peninsula to be made this summer. Excursions are being operated by the C.N.R. during May, July and September to accommodate

This year marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the manufacture of



She Certainly Is Fond of Dolls

Dainted dolls, sleeping dolls, mamma dolls, beautiful dolls, he-dolls, ven-
derful, painted dolls. Dolls! Dolls! Dolls! Her arms are full, her room
full, her bag filled with dolls. Mrs. W. Kendall Evans, one of the passengers
on board the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Scotland* which made the
cruise around the world this year, arrived in New York on April 10 with a
collection of delicately colored charges which looked, en masse, like a minia-
ture cosmopolitan club. Mrs. Evans, wife of the organizer of the Round-the-
World-Golf Club, collected a doll from every country visited by the *Empress*
of Scotland on the 125-day globe encircling tour.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The City of New York generates and uses about 10 per cent. of all electric energy generated in U.S.

Cowcatchers like those used on American railroad engines are being introduced on automobiles in London as a safety device.

After being published continuously for just over 21 years, the Red Deer News has ceased publication. It was sold to the Red Deer Advocate.

Out of a population of over 20,000, only 1,500 residents of Saskatoon will be liable to pay city taxes this year.

A liberty bell made of 20,000 electric lamps, and as tall as a six-story building, is to be a feature of Philadelphia Sesquicentennial.

Had a secret ballot been taken among the miners' votes, says Emmet Fox Pankhurst, writing in The London Sunday Express, the miners' strike would never have been called.

The Canadian Club of New York has a total membership of 1,200 and has increased at the rate of one member per day during the last three months.

Women and girls in the West Ham Guardians' Central Home, London, Eng., detained under the provisions of the Larceny Act, are to be allowed to visit the local cinema once a week, at the expense of the guardians.

One hundred dead and more than 250 injured have been removed from the mass of mud, lava and rocks precipitated by the eruption of a volcano in Tokachi province, Hokkaido Island, Japan.

John H. Fox, deputy receiver of taxes at Long Island City, has installed four tax-gas guns and a big gun for an alarm. Cashiers can release the tear gas by stepping on knobs on the floor. Receipts of taxes at the office at three amounts to \$500,000 per month. Sixteen bandits have captured two Americans and are holding them in Mexico for a ransom of \$500 per person, according to advices received from the American consul at Tarragon. C. C. Braden, a mining engineer, and a man named Gallagher are the men held.

Next Generation Taller

Gain in Height and Weight Predicted by Nutrition Experts

Sons will outstrip their fathers in height and weight, and daughters will top their mothers by a generous inch or two in the opinions of two nutrition experts who attended the national health congress at Atlantic City, N.Y.

"Longer and stronger bones are some of the results of correct nutrition that we are beginning to observe in children study, says Miriam Birdseye of the United States department of agriculture told the Associated Press.

"The gain of an inch in height and a corresponding gain in weight may be looked for in the next generation, because of our much better diet habits," said Dr. Samuel J. Crumbrine.

What Future Will Show

The Japanese empire has a population of over 33,000,000. The growth is threequarters of a million a year. Japanese papers refer to the fact that Siberia, Mongolia, Manchuria, and South America are open to Japanese emigrants, but the United States and Australia are closed to them. The opinion is expressed that the future will show which is the stronger—natural law or man-made legislation—Kington British World.

Walnut Is King Of Woods

Walnut appears to be the king in commercial hardwood lumber, unused in cost standards. This article is the only species of wood used generally for lumber that costs more at any other time in its history—Timber Trade Journal.

W. N. E. 1631

TIPPITY-WITCH IRENE

WELL, DILLY, I HEAR YOU'VE GOT A NEW BABY OVER AT YOUR HOUSE.

OH—HUH?

WHAT IS IT? A LITTLE BROTHER OR A LITTLE SISTER?

AW! IT'S A BROTHER!

Canadian Granite For War Monuments

Quebec Quarries Furnish Stone For Monuments in France

Fifty-four pieces of granite from the quarries at Beebe, Que., have been shipped to France to take their place in the eight monuments that are being erected on the Belgian and French battlefields, to commemorate the heroism and hardihood of the Canadian Army Corps. Six of the blocks weigh fifteen tons each, and they will be used as the central shafts in these monuments. Each block will bear inscriptions in English and French describing the event commemorated.

The monuments mark some of the greatest engagements in which the Canadian Army Corps participated. The vicinity of Ypres will be the scene of the first of the three erected finally, one at St. Julien, one at Hill 60 and the third at Passchendaele.

The Cambrai battle will be commemorated by two, one at Bourlon Wood and the second at Drury. Vimy Ridge will have one, and one each goes to preserve the memory of the Battle of Amiens, at Le Quesnel, and the fighting on the Somme, at Courcelles.

The concrete construction is well advanced at Vimy, and the masonry work will begin this summer. As the monuments include a number of sculptured groups and figures, however, it will be several years before they are completed.

All the slabs have been treated by the commission in a most effective way. Their plans include retaining walls and landscape gardening, flights of steps and terracing, as well as pathways and flagged courts.

United States Sitting Tight

Debtor Nations Are Having Hard Time to Make Payments

Perhaps another day Uncle Sam may feel benevolent enough to follow the policy of Great Britain succeeding the Napoleonic wars, by which enormous continental debts were cancelled, but in the meantime he is sitting tight and the debtor nations are trying to devise ways of making payments.

They cannot pay in goods because of the United States tariff wall. To raise gold they must unroll Uncle Sam in other markets, which is difficult. And if they sell there they must also buy in other markets, thus shutting out United States importations, which would not contribute to leniency on Uncle Sam's part—Toronto Globe.

Sees Its First Automobile

Donaig Village Files Flags in Honor Of Occasion

This little old-world hamlet in the county of Donaig is celebrating the appearance of the first automobile in its midst. In honor of the occasion all the residents hoisted flags.

There are numerous villages in the British Islands which are still living peacefully in the days of long ago, unmarked or marked by outward show of modern progress, but comparatively few can boast of avoiding the march of the automobile.

Engine Driving Exciting

When driving a lucrative fire engine and the fireman have many more thrills than the public knows of. Motor cars, pedestrian, broken rails and stalled trains provide so much excitement for those in charge of the engine that investigation shows most of the thrill to go between the wheels and the road.

Fruit Growing In B.C.

Representatives of nurseries working in the various fruit districts of Southern British Columbia, report splendid business for young stock during the spring months. The Coldstream Ranch, in the Vernon district, has recently planted seventy acres in new trees. Such indications augur well for the future of the fruit growing industry of this province.

A NEW NAME FOR A BABY

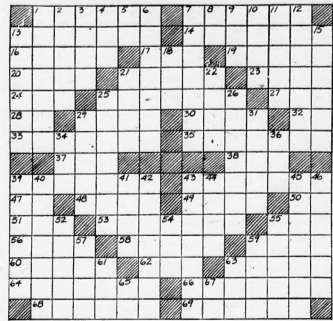
ISN'T THAT FINE? WHAT DO YOU CALL HIM?

WE CALL HIM CHARLIE.

EXCEPT WHEN HE YELLS ALL NIGHT?

AW! IT'S A BROTHER!

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| 1—Continent. | 21—Fondle. | 31—Perver. |
| 2—Gentle; peaceful. | 22—Roofing with slate. | 32—Underlines. |
| 3—One who advises or cautions. | 23—Stroke lightly. | 33—Enough (poet.). |
| 4—Those who join together. | 24—Light, long, narrow sword. | 34—Liable to be fit. |
| 5—Wrong or improper. | 25—Os-like African antelope. | 35—Agreeing with; fit. |
| 6—Relax the features. | 26—Vile; wicked. | 36—Cleanse by boiling. |
| 7—Warehouse or storehouse. | 27—Re-illuminate. | 37—Breathe noisily in sleep. |
| 8—Curve or bend of a kind. | 28—Lift of work. | 38—Young boy. |
| 9—Relax the features. | 29—Harder; more inferior. | 39—Obtain. |
| 10—Tabulated; plateau. | 30—Those who elude. | 40—Those who rape. |
| 11—Tavern. | 31—Hiddeh. | 41—Dishes of eggs and milk, beaten and fried. |
| 12—Dried grapes. | 32—Scolders. | 42—Riparian river. |
| 13—Equip. | 33—Vertical. | 43—Traders; merchants. |
| 14—A party's islands (abbr.). | 34—Partially cut off bulb. | 44—One who flings. |
| 15—Disgraced. | 35—Unimpaired. | 45—Dismark. |
| 16—French coins, about 5 cent. | 36—Possessive pronoun. | 46—Rubbers. |
| 17—See-saw (abbr.). | 37—Toward. | 47—Claw of a bird of prey. |
| 18—Sharp, darting, local points. | 38—A hermit. | 48—Product of pine. |
| 19—A kind of cuckoo. | 39—Swordman. | 49—Type of rancor. |
| 20—Unexpected shock of good fortune. | 40—Above and touching. | 50—Number. |
| 21—Skinned; scudded. | 41—Spanish here. | 51—Ordered. |
| 22—Part of "to be." | 42—Newspaper para-graph. | 52—One affected with a dread disease. |
| 23—A great lake. | 43—Classic. | 53—Fatten. |
| 24—Arrow path. | 44—Ordered. | 54—Deep grove. |
| 25—Note of the scale. | 45—One affected with a dread disease. | 55—Suffice forming comparative. |
| | 46—Note of the diatonic scale. | |

Can Record Message Sent To Brain

Discovery Made By Professor Adrian of Cambridge University

By experimenting with the apparatus used in the reception of wireless messages, Dr. E. D. Adrian, F.R.S., of Cambridge University, England, has evolved an instrument which makes it possible to record the messages that travel along the nerve centres to the brain.

The instrument has three tubes, an amplifier which magnifies the nerve messages 2,000 times, and a photographic plate. The tubes receive the messages at the nerve roots, which are less waves. The nerve messages are recorded on the photographic plate in the form of dots and dashes.

Explaining his discovery, Dr. Adrian says: "If we touch the skin or pick it up with a pin, each nerve fibre which is stimulated sends a message to the brain in the form of a series of small electric oscillations called nerve impulses."

"The impulses in each fibre are so small that until the advent of wireless it was impossible to detect them. Although we knew what they were like from other lines of work, the tube amplifier has made it possible to magnify several thousand times, and the impulses can be recorded by a special instrument called a capillary electrometer, which traces the electric changes on a photographic plate."

Song Cures Dumb

Singing as a cure for faulty speech has been tried with remarkable results by the Vocal Therapy Society of London, of which the Duke of York is president. One ex-service man took part in the singing classes, regained the power to articulate and now is a commercial traveller.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Sir Henry Thornton Optimistic

Expects C.N.R. Will Soon Be Placed On Paying Basis

In an address at the annual banquet of Canadian National employees at Toronto recently, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system, said that before long, sooner than most people think, the National Railways will not only be self-sustaining, but will also return a profit to the public treasury. Sir Henry also commented on the growing regard in which the public was holding the service of the system and attributed the achievement of this goodwill to the loyalty of the employees.

New Class For Chicago Show

This year's International Show at Chicago, Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, will have a new class for avian carcasses of bacon type, in the list of its kind for the big show. The management has also restored the class for Hambroed wetters.

Alrship experts predict that within ten years we may have sub-air ships, each of which will carry 4,000 men, with equipment equal to ten carriers.

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Thursday, June 17, 1926

Ruby Schaner, was admitted to the hospital on June 10.

High school examinations commenced Wednesday.

Y. Saunders was admitted to the hospital on June 13.

Mrs. R. Wilkin, left on Tuesday, for Caron, Sask.

Joyce Plawman, of Caven, dish, was admitted to the hospital on June 14.

Mrs. J. Murdoch was admitted to the hospital on June 15.

Mrs. Lucht, of Leader, was admitted to the hospital on June 14.

Miss Mildred Arthur returned home on Friday, having completed her term at Normal school.

Many from here went to the picnic at Bindloes, Wednesday.

St. Mary's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. D. N. MacCharles, June 22.

A number of work trains are operating out of here, being employed in ballasting operations.

Mrs. S. Tyler, is at present staying at the home of Mrs. S. G. Clarkson, while receiving attention to her eyes.

Miss Muir, of Regina, is the present night nurse at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie and Miss McGinnis, of Leader, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bellie, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott and children, and Mrs. F. Pawlak, returned this week, from Edmonton.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, is this week visiting the Western points of Medicine Hat, Calgary, Buffalo and Jenner, in the interests of the United Church.

Strawberry Festival

The Ladies of the Congregation, will serve Strawberry shortcake and tea, from 3 to 6 p.m., on Saturday, June 19, in the Sunday School room.

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Mrs. Owen Stewart and children, arrived on Monday's train, on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roudell.

Notice, the local dental office is closed temporarily. It is expected that it will be reopened in the course of a few weeks.

The east passenger train, Tuesday, was about three hours late in departure, owing to some minor engine trouble. It is reported as having made the Swift Current trip in three hours and forty minutes.

Messrs. C. A. Fleming, G. W. Martin and A. Burke, of Alton, were among visitors here for the golf tournament at June 3.

It is reported that the Fuego Oil Co. have now resumed operations and that the drill has now reached a depth of over 2500. Commencement of operations was delayed while an under-runner was being secured from the States.

Rope and Horse Play Big Part in New Film Starring Mix

Tom Mix, star of the Fox Film production, "My Own Pal" has ample opportunity to display his daring horsemanship and skill with the rope in this altogether different western. This thrilling film comes to the Empress Theatre on Sat. June 19.

In it, he is Tom O'Hara who comes to the city in search of thrills and joins the mounted police. In this character, Tom puts Tony his horse through all his tricks for the benefit of his fellow police officers and shows how handy a rope can come in when crooks are to be apprehended and tied fast until further notice.

But he does not use his rope exclusively for the capture of thieves—he gives his way into the force because he has saved the niece of the chief from

being injured in a runaway accident.

United Church Activities

We desire to add herewith a paragraph to the report of the United Church, things during the past year which was published last week:

"In addition to local expenses of running the church, including such items as theatre rent and payment towards preach-er's salary, and in addition to purchase of new building with view of improvements to date,

the sum of \$200 was paid out to cover an old loan secured in 1914, the sum of \$88 was contributed by the local auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, and \$375 sent as a contribution to the Maintenance and Extension Fund, our part of a four million dollar assessment, to cover the educational, missionary and benevolent enterprises of the church.

Beautyland

Next Sunday afternoon, June 20, at 3 p.m., following the regular preaching service, the sac-

rament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. An earnest invitation is extended to any and all who feel they would be helped by participation, to be present and join in the communion. Particularly those who have not been privileged recently to attend communion, no matter of what church connection, are urged to make use of this opportunity.

Canadian Pacific Railway

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Monday, May 16th Times for trains at Empress, will be:

Westbound	Eastbound
Empress-Swift Current	Empress-Bassano-Calgary
No. 65 at 9.35 p.m.	No. 66 at 7.10 a.m.
Dly. ex. Sunday	
No. 618 at 7.00 a.m., Tues., Thurs., Sat.	No. 516 at 9.00 p.m. Mon., Wed., Fri.

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White Corn, 6 cans 1.00	3 cans Cherries - 1.00
Green Cut Beans, 2 45¢	3 sliced Peaches - 1.00
Spinach, 2 for - 55¢	3 Grape Fruit - 1.00
Sweet Potatoes, 2 - 75¢	3 cans Apricots - 1.00
Sauer Kraut, 2 for 35¢	3 cans Raspberries 1.00

Blueberry Jam, per pint, 85¢; Orange Marmalade, 4s, 65¢; McLaren's Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs. 25¢ all flavors

Fresh Lettuce, Cukes, Tomatoes, Onions, Radishes, New Potatoes, Bananas, Strawberries, Gooseberries, Cantaloupes to be in Saturday

W. R. BRODIE

Twelve Reasons FOR ELECTING LIBERALS

1. The Liberal Party stands for a more businesslike administration of Alberta affairs. The present government is without business ministers, without business experience and has been without business success. It is a Class Government which is divorced from business entirely.
2. It stands for greater economy in administration. The present government has increased the debt of the province in five years by \$22,000,000, with nothing permanent to show for it. It has been more extravagant than any previous administration, or any other in Canada.
3. It stands for more progressive administration. The present government has nothing to show for its five years of office. It has passed no constructive legislation. It has delayed all the serious problem.
4. It stands for more active development of the unsettled areas. The present government has made no advance since it took office.
5. It stands for better development of Agriculture. The present government has been sacrificing education and burdening the department with useless educational fads.
6. It stands for better Educational facilities. The present government has been sacrificing education and burdening the department with useless educational fads.
7. It stands for better health organization and encouragement for hospitals. There has been no development in the health department since 1921.
8. It stands for honest and efficient administration. A fair distribution of the expenditure on public works.
9. It stands for honest distribution of the province into ridings.
10. It stands for justice to the returned man in the province.
11. The record of the Liberal party has been one of development and progress. It has to its credit:
 1. The settlement of the province.
 2. The organization into municipalities.
 3. The destruction of railway, lumber and telephone monopolies which threatened its destruction in early days.
 4. Former legislation such as co-operative elevator act, the farm machinery act, direct legislation.
 5. The beginning of labor legislation, which has remained unimproved. This includes the Factory act, the Workmen's Compensation act, and other similar legislation.
 6. The development of the vast Peace River area.
 7. The organization of schools. The creation of the Provincial University, the Institute of Technology and Art and the Farm Schools.
 8. Franchise for women and all legislation safeguarding the rights of women.
 9. Hospital legislation and all progressive health legislation.
 10. Soldier relief legislation.
12. It has at its head a man who has had wide experience in legislation, who has at his back outstanding representatives, not of one class alone, but of all classes in the province—Farmers, Labor men, Business men and professional men.

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